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ACCORDING TO ITALIAN EMBASSY COMMERCIAL OFFICER BERTINETTO, THE ITALIAN GROUP GIE SIGNED A CONTRACT LAST WEEK FOR THE SALE TO THE PRC OF TWO OIL-FIRED 320 MEGAWATT POWER PLANTS VALUED AT ABOUT 49-50 BILLION LIRA (APPROXIMATELY US\$79 MILLION). CONTRACT, WHICH WAS SIGNED WITH CHINA NATIONAL TECHNICAL IMPORT CORPORATION, PROVIDES FOR FIVE-YEAR 6 PERCENT DEFERRED PAYMENTS FOR AN AMOUNT THAT IS NOT TO EXCEED 75 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE. DELIVERIES ARE TO BEGIN IN 1974 WITH COMPLETION EXPECTED IN 1976 OR 1977. THE ITALIANS, BERTINETTO SAID, SOLD THE PRC A SIMILAR BUT SMALLER UNIT (125 MEGAWATTS) IN 1972, DELIVERIES FOR WHICH ARE NOW BEGINNING.

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